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LOCAL NEWS.

—Hot weather for March.
—Sherwood's new ad. this week.
—Dr. Jones hopes to get into his new home very soon.

—Mrs. Calvin Cottrell has gone to her Tennessee home, but her husband will remain here until after court.

—Rev. J. Norton Atkins was in town Tuesday on his return to Blowing Rock from filling his appointments in Ashe county.

—We were hoping that measles had almost run its course in this vicinity, but H. J. Hardin's family is wrestling with it, as is also Van Matthews, of Charlotte, a student of the A. T. S.

—April the 22nd is the time and Taylorsville is the place for the Republican Congressional Convention. Official call in this issue.

—Prof. J. R. Holt, of Greensboro, a musician of State reputation, is here with Rev. Coman, and his trained voice blended with those of our good local singers, adds much indeed to the interest of the services.

—Court next Monday, and it is then you are invited to call at this office and settle your account. The post office department is after us and we are called upon to get after you. And we want it, that's all.

—We were sorry indeed to learn of the death of Mrs. Luther Miller of Blowing Rock, which occurred at her home Friday. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and children. May the God who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb comfort them.

—Mrs. W. H. Gentry, of Jefferson, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Horton. The kind lady, though right well advanced in years, is still interesting. May her stay among us be most pleasant.

—We were taught when a boy that it was naughty indeed not to answer letters. This being the case, some of our out-of-the-county subscribers have treated us badly of late.

—When a good woman walks six miles to settle a newspaper account of several years standing as one did this week, it does seem to us that it is time for the strong, able-bodied male delinquents to come a runnin' on what they are due.

—W. H. McMillan, of Fig, Ashe county, passed through town Tuesday with 60 head of young cattle he had bought in Madison and Yancey counties. He stopped at the office door long enough to chuck in his 'rocks' due on subscription, leaving this admonition: "Let her come along, and do the best you can."

—From a private letter we learn that Mr. Thos. Williams, of Jordantville, New York, who spent some months in Watauga in 1896, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his right leg. Mr. Williams has many friends here who will be sorry and will wish for him a speedy recovery.

FOR SALE!

I will sell at auction at my home at Villas on April 10th, the following personal property, to wit: Two fine match two-year-old mules; two match two-year-old fillies; one good milk cow; a number of fine sheep; one hog; a lot of corn, hay and other feed. Don't fail to attend. Cash down on all sold except the horse stock on which 12 months time will be given. Jesse Green.

—Mrs. A. C. Trivett who has spent the winter at the Blackburn House has returned to her old home on Beaver Dams, from whence, after a few days, she and her husband will go to Tenn., where they will make their future home. Their many friends regret their leaving.

—To the Camp of Nimrod Triplett Camp, U. C. V: You are called to meet in Boone, next Monday to attend to some business in regard to paying our dues, which will be only 10 cents to each member and other business of importance. Be sure to come prepared to fix all matters pertaining to the Grand Reunion. E. J. Norris, Com.

—The services which were begun on last Sunday by Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, in the Methodist church in Boone continues, and the interest therein is increasing daily. Never in its history, so far as our recollection goes, has Boone had within her gates so forceful a preacher. Logical, earnest, full. We trust, yes, believe, that great and lasting good must and will be accomplished for this community. God is talking to us through him and 'tis a benediction to sit at the feet of this Godly man and learn. Truly we wish the world could hear as we are hearing.

Business Locals.

—Iron wedges 25 cts. at Green's.

—Fresh soda drinks at Cottrell's.

—Sherwood can furnish you your spring suit.

—Wanted some nice Butter, eggs and Chickens at L. L. Critchers.

—Just in, some nice waist patterns and ladies long gloves at L. L. Critchers.

—Come and see the new goods at Sherwood's Seeing is believing.

—Ladies, don't forget when you want a new dress that Sherwood is wanting to save you money.

—Of course I have some bargains for you. Don't fail to see Sherwood's special prices.

—Be sure and call on Cottrell during court. Some special bargains for you.

—Chisels raw-hide lace leather, emery wheels; Cattle leads, heel braces belt punches single trees irons. at Green's.

—Notice! I will on Monday of court at my store door in Boone at 12, M., sell goods at auction to the highest bidder for cash. Be sure to come and get some good goods at your own price. I am compelled to make room for my spring line. D. J. Cottrell.

Republican Congressional Convention.

By virtue of my office as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the Eight Congressional District of North Carolina, and, in addition having ascertained the wishes of the Executive Committee, I hereby call a convention of the Republican party for the Eighth (N. C.) Congressional District to be held in the town of Taylorsville, N. C. on the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The purpose of this convention is to nominate a candidate for Congress, to select two alternates to the National Convention at Chicago, to elect a Presidential Elector, to reorganize the District organization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Chairmen of the various County organizations of the district are requested to take due notice of this call and to hold their conventions strictly in accordance with the plan of organization so that their counties may be properly represented in the Congressional Convention. This the 10th day of March, 1908.

Chas. H. Cowles, Chairman.
Republican Ex. Com., 8th (N. C.) Cong. Dist.

Public Singing.

There will be a public singing at the court house in Boone, on Friday, May 1st, 1908. Everybody is invited and if the churches and Sunday schools want new song books for this year I will be glad to have your order. The two books will be used by Prof. Geo. W. Bacon in our county normals this year, and it is up to all the churches to get the same books. One is "The Beacon Light" 30 cts. per copy or \$3.00 per doz. Also "The Gospel Message in Song," 25c. per copy, or \$2.45 per dozen post paid.

W: T. Vandyke,
Blowing Rock, N. C.

A. W. DULA COMING.

The expert Eye Specialist of Lenoir N. C. will be in Boone during the entire week beginning March 23 1908 First week of Court. I will bring my Ophthalmoscope and Hydrocarbon lamp and Trail Case and Special Testing Instruments so that I can give as complete and thorough an examination as I can in my office in Lenoir, N. C. I will be specially prepared to give the Dark Room Test and will give it in addition to the Light Test during this week.

EYES TESTED FREE.

Beginning This Year I will make Various Points in Watauga County, at least Twice a Year. All work Guaranteed. You run no risk as I will make Watauga County, and you can always see me on my next Trip.

Bring your eye troubles to me and get satisfactory Glasses. Get your glasses of a man who has a reputation to sustain, ask any of my many friends in your county if the work I have done for them in the past has given entire satisfaction.

While in Watauga I will make a trip to Cove Creek and Valley Crosses any one that wants work done other than at Boone will please write me at Lenoir before the 25 of March or at Boone during Court week.

ALFRED W. DULA,
LENOIR, N. C.

10 years practical and successful experience in fitting glasses. Graduate Philadelphia College Optics. Graduate Eye Department Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court. L. W. Reece vs. G. T. Lethco.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908, between 10 o'clock a. m., and 4. p. m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution issued on Feb. 17, '08, all the right, title and interest which the said G. T. Lethco, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: Four tracts of parcels of land adjoining the lands of Ervin Green, G. P. Sherrill, L. E. Stout and others, on the waters of Beaver Dam creek, Watauga county, N. C.

Tract No. 1. Beginning on a chestnut, thence N. 120 poles to a chestnut, thence E. 127 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 126 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 2. Beginning on a chestnut, corner to Johnson, thence N. 126 poles to a stake, thence E. 126 poles to a stake, thence S. 126 poles to a chestnut, thence with his line to the beginning.

Tract No. 3. Beginning on a chestnut, corner to Ed Johnson, thence running with a conditional line to a poplar in the branch, thence N. 3 1/2 poles to an oak, thence E. 58 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 20 poles to the beginning.

Tract No. 4. Beginning on a large poplar, thence W. 64 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 80 poles to a dogwood thence E. 20 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 45 poles to a chestnut oak, thence E. 65 to a locust, thence S. 45 poles to a chestnut, thence W. 20 poles to a stake, thence S. 80 poles to the beginning, containing 254 acres more or less. Deed recorded in Book 5 pages 483 & 4. Amount of judgment \$64.79 and interest on same from Feb. 15th, 1906 and costs.

John W. Hodges, Sheriff.

—NOTICE.—I will be at the Blackburn House in Boone during court prepared to do any and all work in the dental line. Call on me and get good work at reasonable prices. R. D. Jennings.

While he may not be responsible for the late financial "panic," Roosevelt is undoubtedly the author of the political panic now disturbing some of the G. O. P. brethren.

Your Blood

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

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We have a big stock of all kinds of Grass Seed. We bought all our seed before the big advance in January and the early buyers are going to get bargains. "Nuff Sed."

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—ND EVERYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE CALL ON—

The Mountain City Furniture Co.

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Mountain City, Tennessee.

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If so, I want you to call at my store. I want to show you the nicest line of 5 and 10 cent goods you have seen in a long time and THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE COUNTY.—

Almost any little article you may wish. I will sell you cloth from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

Give me a call and let me convince you of the above:

Yours very truly,
R. M. GREEN,

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Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and canned goods..... Tobacco, Cheroots, Candies in the greatest variety.....

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I always keep in stock a full line of School Supplies, such as stationery of all kinds, inks, pens, pencils, crayons, in fact, almost anything used in the school room.....

WANTED: Fresh butter, eggs, all kinds of grain for which I will pay good prices.....

Thanking you for your patronage already received and hoping to merit it in the future, I am,

Very Respectfully,
L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. B. Fox and wife to Vance Byers on the 25th of June, 1906, and duly assigned to Aron Townsend and Wesley Norwood, and subsequently assigned to I. N. Corpening. We will, on Monday, the 20th of March, 1908, at the court house door in Boone, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, situated in Watauga county, N. C., adjoining the lands of L. L. Lowrance and others: Beginning on a sugar tree, runs W. 56 poles to a stake; thence N. 20 poles to a white oak, L. L. Lowrance's corner; then E. with his line 30 poles to a white oak; then N. 28 P. to a rock; then E. 28 poles to the ford of the creek below J. Townsend's mill; then up the creek to a spruce pine; then to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, to satisfy the balance due on said mortgage of about \$45. Interest and cost. This Feb. 28th 1908. Aron Townsend, Wesley Norwood and I. N. Corpening Assignees of mortgages. L. D. Lowe, Atty.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND.

United States of America vs. J. A. Denney.

By virtue of a Fife to the undersigned directed from the U. S. District Court held at Statesville, N. C. I will, on the 1st Monday in April, 1908, between the legal hours of sale at the court house door in the town of Boone, in said county and state, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendant, J. A. Denney, in and to the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in Elk township in said county and State. It being the tract of land conveyed to J. A. Denney by deed from J. A. & B. Hodges and wife, containing 68 acres. Deed made 29th day of January, 1904. Recorded on page 449 in Book Y. Reference hereto made to said deeds so registered for more specific description. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the above named Fife and costs. This 24th of Feb. 1908. J. M. MILLIKAN, U. S. Marshal, By F. W. YOUNG, D. M.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND.

The United States of America vs. Thomas Watson.

By virtue of a Fife to the undersigned, directed from the U. S. District Court at Statesville, N. C., I will on the first Monday in April, 1908, between the legal hours of sale at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Thomas Watson, in and to the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Stony Fork township, in said county and State, containing 73 acres and bounded as follows: By the lands of Larkin Watson, Warren Sanders, Alex. Welburn and others. Said land being conveyed by L. B. McNeil to Thos. Watson by deed dated April 17th, 1906. Registered in Book 4, page 381, the 28th of June 1906. Reference hereto made to said deeds so registered for more specific description. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the above named Fife and cost. This 24th day of Feb. 1908.

The above tract of land being found in excess of Thos. Watson's homestead. J. M. MILLIKAN, U. S. Marshal, By F. W. YOUNG Deputy Marshal